

Timberbank JPS School Council

Minutes from November 07th, 2016



In attendance: Anna Epitropou (Principal), Jeya Balamanokaran (Co-Chair), Lynn Greenwood (Treasurer), Emmy Kelly, Jeff Kwok



Regrets: Marilyn Trenbeth (Community Rep), Lisa Ferguson, Nermala Mahadeva (Secretary), Mike Petkovski, Gerald Jones, Tilley Creary (Co-Chair), Grace Carasis

Item	Discussion	Action / Responsibility
Agenda items		
Approval of minutes	Minutes from October meeting approved.	>Jeff/Lynn
Treasurer's Report	➤ School Council current balance = \$29,706.66	➤ Lynn
Parent Engagement Night – November 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year's grant has been approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First Family engagement night is planned on November 24th at 6.00pm – 7.45pm. ○ Anna will send out the flyers on November 15th with the report card. ○ Kids will be attend the fun night of physical activity in the gym led by the fitness instructions from Fit Studios. ○ Pepperoni/Cheese Pizza will be the dinner for the family. ○ Parents will be participating in the library with Guest Speaker Caroline Munshaw how to help our Kids Manage Money. 	➤

Principal's Report	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Principal's Report</u> <u>Nov. 7, 2016</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising Plan revised – please take a look and revisions can be made again based on our needs • School Statement of Needs – copy of previous School Profile used to update this year's SSON; Jeya and Tilley signed off on the SSON which has been submitted to our SO Lynn Strangway • Additional Insurance for School Council purchased– Anna submitted /signed for \$151.20 be taken from Council's account to cover the cost • Movie Night – on Thursday, October 27th - \$470 collected – next one? – Dec. 9th (Family movie night); need to decide on the movie • ECO news – the team continues to meet at lunch; received our Eco Gold sticker • School Improvement Plan – 3 goals in the areas of Well-Being; Achievement; Equity Well-Being – looking at ways to reduce stress/anxiety Achievement – area of mathematics: mental math strategies and problem solving Equity – differentiating our teaching and learning with respect to gender • <i>5 Strategic Directions of the Board</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Make every school an effective school</i> 2. <i>Build leadership within a culture of adaptability, openness & resilience</i> 3. <i>Form strong and effective relationships and partnerships</i> 4. <i>Build environmentally sustainable schools that inspire teaching & learning</i> 5. <i>Identify disadvantage and intervene effectively</i> • Offering a Homework Club for grades 4 to 6 – after school till 3:55 pm – every Monday thru Thursday – Ms Maria Cavazzon supervises our students • Athletics – we had 2 students running in the City Finals: Ava and Michelle 	

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and we are very proud of them making it that far; big thanks to Miss Fotopoulos for coaching and for all the parents for driving; Boys Volleyball Team in tournament play this season – Mrs Jeung and Miss Fotopoulos coaching – we will host the tournament here on Wednesday, November 30th

- Remembrance Day Ceremony will take place Thursday, November 10th at 10:30am; Ms Chan and Ms Garcia organizing the assembly; veteran attending; we will still observe a moment of silence on November 11th
- Progress Reports Going Home November 15th – parent-teacher interviews on the evening of November 17th and the morning of November 18th
- Safety: completed our 2 mandatory fire drills (3rd to be done this week); and conducted our mandatory Lockdown Drill
- Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week coming up:
- November 13th – 20th ; Dyanmix Adventure Challenge TeamBuilding will be here on November 15th to work with all our classes once again
- January 31st – Community Officer visits our school
- French Immersion – on-line applications from JK parents for SK due December 1st; and Gr 3 parents for Grade 4 FI are due on February 2nd
- November is Aboriginal Education Month – start of each day with an acknowledgement also invited an author to visit us on Wednesday, November 23rd for all grade 1-6 classes
- Proposal being brought forward by Mr. Mirshahi who is investigating “360” technology; 360 video recorder and Goggles for viewing; he is investigating prices in hope to get funding support from School Council
- TDSBs Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) will be hosting its 10th Annual Parent Conference on:
Date: Saturday November 19, 2016
Time: 8:00 am -3:45 pm
Location: Earl Haig Secondary School, 100 Princess Avenue

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Upcoming Events:</u> Nov. 9th – Grade 5s visit Queen’s Park/City Hall Nov. 10th – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30am Nov. 18th – PA Day / no school for students Nov. 15th – Dynamix Team Building Activities Nov. 23rd – Aboriginal Author Visit Nov. 24th – Parent Engagement Night Nov. 25th – Crazy Hair Day – AM – ON Track Assembly Nov. 28th – Grade 6 Parent Information Night for SOES (Outdoor Education Centre) Nov. 30th – Boys Volleyball Tournament at Timberbank Dec. 1st – Ambassador with a Disability visits Timberbank (Rick Hansen Foundation) Dec. 8th – Parent Information Night for grade 5 & 6s at John Buchan Sr. PS Dec. 16th to Dec. 19th – Grade 6s visit Camp Kearney Dec. 22nd – Winter Concert Dec. 23rd – Last day of school; Caroling am; Pyjama Day • 	
Timberbank Spirit/Clothing Sale – Fundraiser for Breakfast Club Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Club need more money to run the program. • Around 30 – 40 kids participate in the program every day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Council member seen few flyers to see if clothing sale with Timberbank Logo, at the moment decided to look into prices for hat, t-shirt, zip hoodies, fit hoodies and bags. 	
Round Table / Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Movie Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next movie night is on December 09th ○ Movie will be decided by council members 	

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Adjournment	• Next meeting – December 05th at 6:30pm	
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